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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk and Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Randy and Cheryl Gilchrist v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC

Docket No. 2020-147-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am filing this letter on behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the "Company") in response to Randy and Cheryl Gilchrists' (the "Complainants") August 6, 2020, Petition for Rehearing ("Petition") which was filed with the Commission on August 10, 2020.

S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-825(A)(4) requires that petitions for rehearing set forth "clearly and concisely": (a) the factual and legal issues forming the basis for the petition; (b) the alleged error or errors in the Commission order; and (c) the statutory provision or other authority upon which the petition is based. The Petition fails to meet these requirements, but instead rehashes matters already discussed in previous filings and addressed in the Commission's order. Fundamentally, the Commission found that the Company "has not violated any statute, nor Commission rule or regulation. Therefore, there is no relief available to the Complainants in this case, and the case must be dismissed." Order No. 2020-562 at 4, Docket No. 2020-147-E (Aug. 24, 2020).

The Petition filed in this case fails to elucidate what statute or Commission rule or regulation the Company has violated, nor how the Commission's order erred. For these reasons, the Commission should decline to grant rehearing.

Kind regards,

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